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From/To: Jesse E. Clayton (Chalk's reply filed first)

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March 13, 1970

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Mr. Jesse E. Clayton  
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P. O. Box 4  
Matteson, Illinois 60643

Dear Jesse:

I have made some notes on your enclosed program on summer work for college students. I think it is an excellent work. My remarks are only superficial suggestions, most of which I am sure you have already considered.

I believe that Jackie White is going to be with you this summer. I know no young man who has the potential of Jackie. He is a sensitive, intelligent, committed Christian man who carries the special burden of his mother and sisters, whose income and living conditions in Baton Rouge, Louisiana are much below what is considered the marginal poverty level. You should keep in mind Jackie's great need of making money and saving that money. He has indicated to me that the money he makes this summer could be the means for providing better housing for his mother and family. This means that Jackie's concerns will be much more mature and far-reaching and, therefore, more burdensome than some of your other students.

I am especially interested in the books you are presently reading. I would like for you to review a recently published book that has meant a great deal to you as a gospel preacher. If you have such a book that you could get into with a lot of feeling, I would appreciate a two-page, double-spaced "gutty" review that we could use in our CA/Book/Views. I am glad that you are subscribing to it and would appreciate your sending me a review within the next few weeks.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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March 5, 1970

Mr. John Allen Chalk  
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Abilene, Texas

Dear John:

I appreciate the chance to visit with you the other afternoon while at ACC.

John, I am trusting Jackie White will work with us this summer in our efforts to developing a closer working relationship with a black congregation in Chicago Heights. I have written in great detail about the work and would treasure very much any recommendations you would have to him, or to us, about the prospects of our working together.

In addition I would appreciate any comments you have about our summer program. If you have any please simply scratch a note on this copy enclosed and drop it in the mail to me.

We pray God continues to bless your efforts. I am looking forward to the book reviews you are offering through Campus Evangelism. This sounds exciting. I am working up a very limited bibliography on three areas as reading for our summer students. I will drop you a copy when I get it finished and will appreciate any suggestions.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jesse E. Clayton". The signature is fluid and extends across the line of the name below it.

Jesse E. Clayton

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